IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

PARIS L. CARNEY, §

§

Defendant Below- § No. 456, 2004

Appellant,

§ Court Below—Superior Court

v. § of the State of Delaware,

§ in and for New Castle County

STATE OF DELAWARE, § Cr.A. No. IN01-01-0018

§ Cr. ID. 0012013208

Plaintiff Below- § Appellee. §

Submitted: January 7, 2005 Decided: February 23, 2005

Before STEELE, Chief Justice, HOLLAND, and BERGER, Justices.

<u>ORDER</u>

This 23rd day of February 2005, after careful consideration of the parties' briefs and the record below, we find it manifest that the judgment of the Superior Court should be affirmed on the basis of the Superior Court's well-reasoned decision dated September 24, 2004. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that the motion for postconviction relief was time-barred under Superior Court Criminal Rule 61(i)(1) and that Carney had failed to overcome this procedural hurdle.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the Superior Court is AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Randy J. Holland Justice